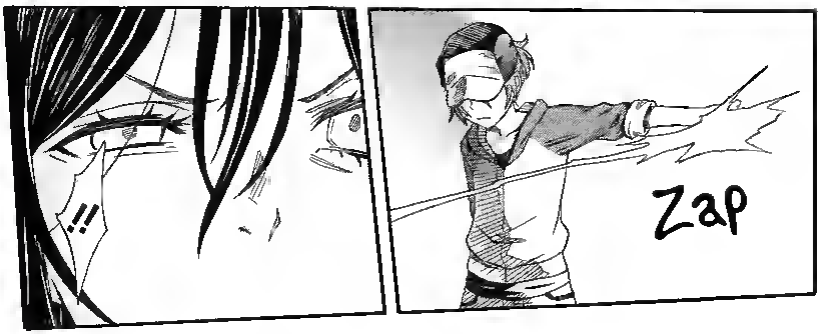
A HERO APPEARS IN KURIBA'S TIME OF NEED!!



これまでのあらすじ

他人の夢を追体験できる機器「インディアンポーカー」を捜査していた食蜂操祈は、それを制作した科学者・操歯涼子の所在を突き止める。しかし操歯は実験によって魂がふたつにわかれ、ひとつは生身の身体に、もうひとつは機械の身体に宿っているという。美琴と食蜂は「生身の」操歯と接触し、もうひとつの魂が宿る「機械の」操歯の所在を知らされる。その機械の操歯は研究所から脱出しており、自分を追う謎の組織と交戦していた。謎の組織の手は生身の操歯にも迫っていたが、そこへ美琴が戻ってきて……。

!?
ARE YOU OKAY?
WHY?

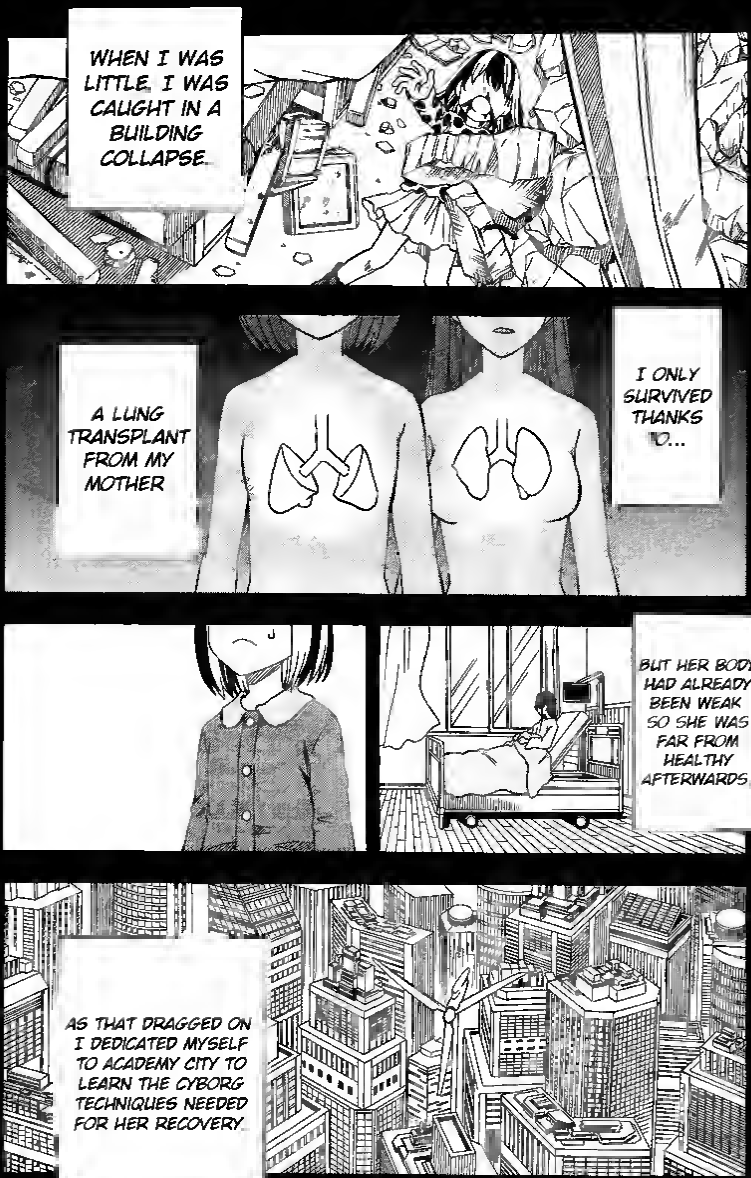
Leader

*Real name unknown. The girl who leads the scavengers dark side organization.

*Level 3 predator. When she closes one eye, imaginary eyeballs appear in the night sky, allowing her to see across a wide area. However, its effectiveness drops considerably during the day.

*Was abused by a teacher in the past, so she sees all teachers and teacher's pets as evil and thinks eliminating them is justice.

*Has a habit of recruiting anyone who looks promising or that she takes a liking to.


WHEN I WAS LITTLE, I WAS CAUGHT IN A BUILDING COLLAPSE.
A LUNG TRANSPLANT FROM MY MOTHER
I ONLY SURVIVED THANKS TO...
BUT HER BODY HAD ALREADY BEEN WEAK SO SHE WAS FAR FROM HEALTHY AFTERWARDS.
AS THAT DRAGGED ON I DEDICATED MYSELF TO ACADEMY CITY TO LEARN THE CYBORG TECHNIQUES NEEDED FOR HER RECOVERY.

SHE HAD AN INFECTION FROM A PULMONARY EDEMA.
HER BODY WAS NEAR ITS LIMIT.
I LEARNED MY MOTHER HAD COLLAPSED.
I DID THE BEST I COULD IN MY POSITION AND BY THE TIME I PRODUCED ANY RESULTS...
BUT THE DOCTOR SAID... THAT WOULD ONLY LAST A YEAR OR TWO AT THE MOST.
THE ADVANCE OF THE INFECTION WAS DELAYED WITH DRUGS...
I HAD TO DEVELOP CYBORG REPLACEMENTS FOR THE INFECTED PARTS OF HER BODY.
IT WAS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO GATHER DATA ON ALL OF THE MANY BODY PARTS NEEDED FOR THE CYBORG TREATMENT.
BUT I HAD AN OVERWHELMING LACK OF DATA FOR THAT DEVELOPMENT.

HEAD.
IT WAS NOT GOING TO WORK AS THINGS WERE.
OH, THAT ONE?
HOW IS THAT PLAN GOING?
IT'S SUCH AN UNPRECEDENTED EXPERIMENT THAT WE HAVEN'T FOUND A VOLUNTEER
I'LL DO IT.

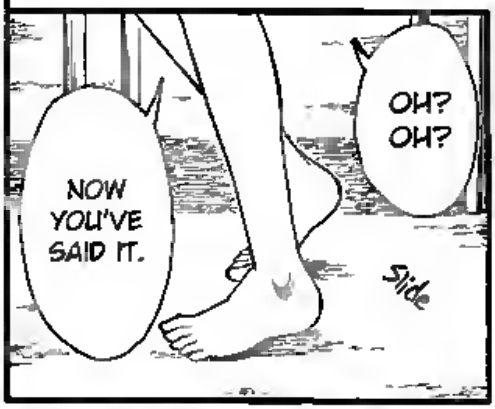
AFTER SPLITTING MY BODY IN TWO AND TAKING DATA ON EVERY PART OF MY BODY...
I WAS BOTH THE OBSERVER AND THE SPECIMEN.
IN A WAY, IT WAS THE IDEAL ENVIRONMENT.
SURELY...
THAT ...
SEEMS TO BE WHAT HAPPENED

WHY DIDN'T SHE SAY SO!?
SHE WILL STATISTICALLY FIND A WAY OF ERASING THAT SOUL IN TWO MONTHS' TIME.
☆
AND ACCORDING TO HER CALCULATION ABILITY, IF THE INDIAN POKER CONTINUES TO SPREAD
Uuh...
SHE PROBABLY ISN'T KIND ENOUGH TO TRUST SOMEONE WHO HIDES HER IDENTITY AND FORCES HER WAY INTO THE ISSUE
Dash
YOU MIGHT DESTROY HER WAY TO DISPOSE OF THE DOPPELGANGER IF YOU LEARNED ABOUT IT.
IF YOU WERE WITH THE LAB...

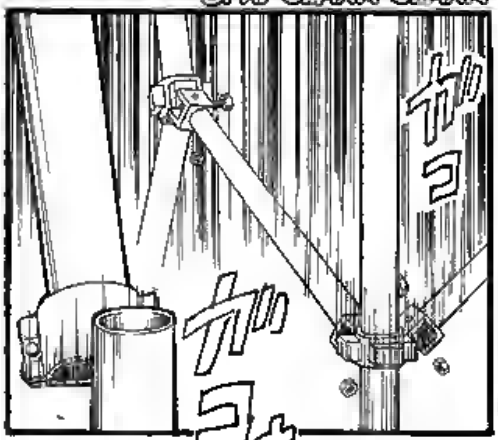
POOR MISAKA-SAN.
AN ELECTRO-MASTER?
WHO IS SHE?
I DON'T KNOW.
BUT I THINK THIS HAS TO DO WITH MY EARLIER CONTACT WITH THE DOPPEL-GANGER.
SORRY ABOUT HOW I WAS ACTING BEFORE.
I WAS A LITTLE FORCEFUL.

SO... LEAVE THIS TO ME.
I'M SURE YOU HAVE YOUR OWN ISSUES TO DEAL WITH...
BUT TRY TO RELY ON OTHERS WHEN IT'S TOO MUCH TO HANDLE ALONE.
THANK YOU...
YOU DONE?
I'M NOT GONNA GO AFTER THAT PATCHWORK.
I ALREADY CONFIRMED SHE AIN'T OUR TARGET.

SO ARE YOU GONNA LET ME HAVE SOME FUN?
SYSD
WE DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT IF YOU'RE NOT PURSUING HER.
C'MON, DON'T HOLD BACK. I MIGHT BE DRESSED LIKE THIS,
BUT I'M AS MUCH A MAN AS YOU ARE.
OR IS THE HERO TOO SCARED?



SFX: CLANK CLANK



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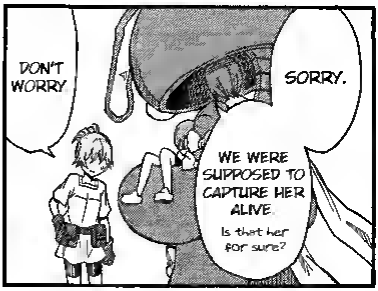
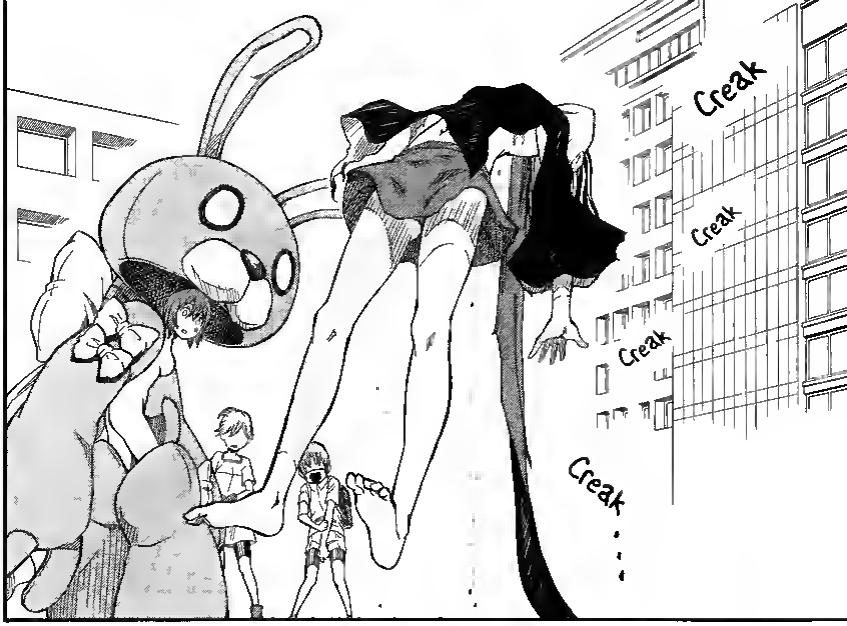
I WOULD'VE DONE IT IF YOU HADN'T.


DON'T WORRY
SORRY.
WE WERE SUPPOSED TO CAPTURE HER ALIVE.
Is that her for sure?

CREAK
WAIT A SEC. I'LL WHIP YOU UP A PAIN-KILLER.
Ow
Hghh~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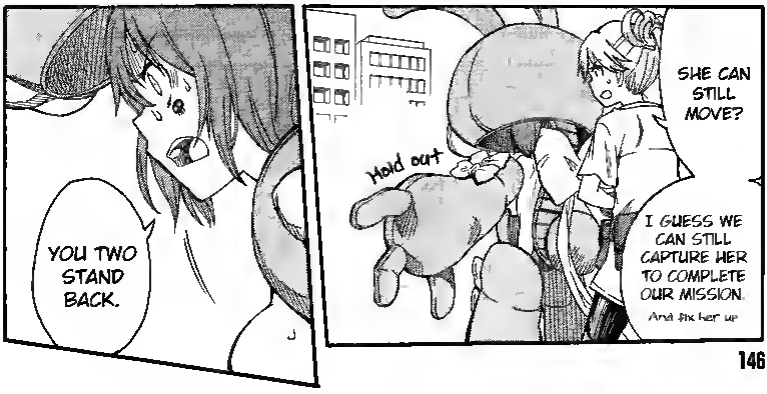
Creak
Creak
Creak . . .

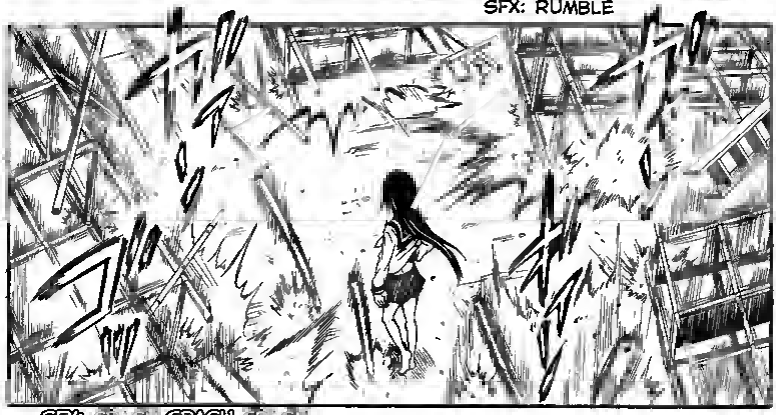

YOU TWO STAND BACK.
Hold out
SHE CAN STILL MOVE?
I GUESS WE CAN STILL CAPTURE HER TO COMPLETE OUR MISSION.
And fix her up

CRUSH HER RIGHT HERE!!
VERY THOR-OUGHLY...
I'M GONNA...
SFX: WHOOSH
Stop
WHY IS THE PAPER PROTECTING HER?
ぶるぶるぶる
NARU?
SFX: TREMBLE TREMBLE TREMBLE

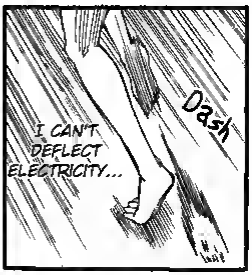
SFX: TEAR TEAR TEAR
SFX: WHOOSH
SFX: CRAWL
Crawl
Crawl
Crawl
Crawl
PAPER ARMOR!?
MY...
SHE STOLE...

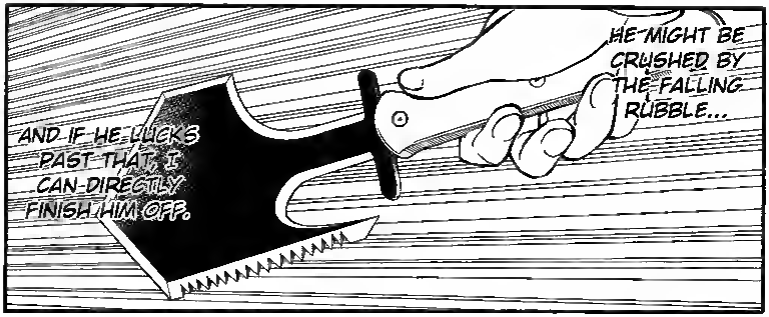
THAT WAS MEAN.
I'D ONLY JUST MADE THAT SKIN.
WELL, IT'S NOT PRETTY, BUT I CAN MOVE JUST FINE.
SFX: CLENCH
SFX: WHAM

SFX: RUMBLE



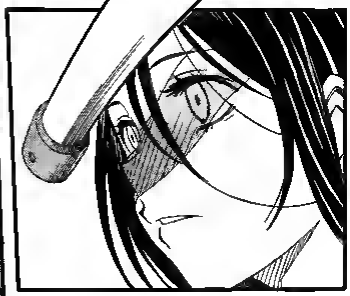
SFX: CRASH




HE MIGHT BE CRUSHED BY THE FALLING RUBBLE...
AND IF HE LUCKS PAST THAT, I CAN DIRECTLY FINISH HIM OFF.

SFX: SLIP

SFX: SPIN



SFX: FLY FLY FLY

HE CAN CONTROL ALL THIS AT ONCE!?
IS HE A PSYCHOKINETIC INSTEAD OF AN ELECTROMASTER?
NO, IS THIS MAGNETISM?
IS IT HIS POWER!?
IT CAN'T DAMAGE ME, BUT IT'S TAKING AWAY MY GROUNDING SHIELD.
SERIOUSLY?

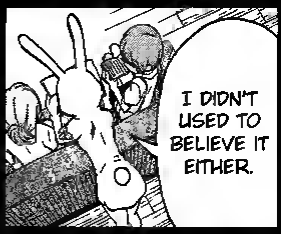
I UNDER-ESTIMATED YOU.
TAP
FINE THEN!!
SFX: FWOOSH
Hit

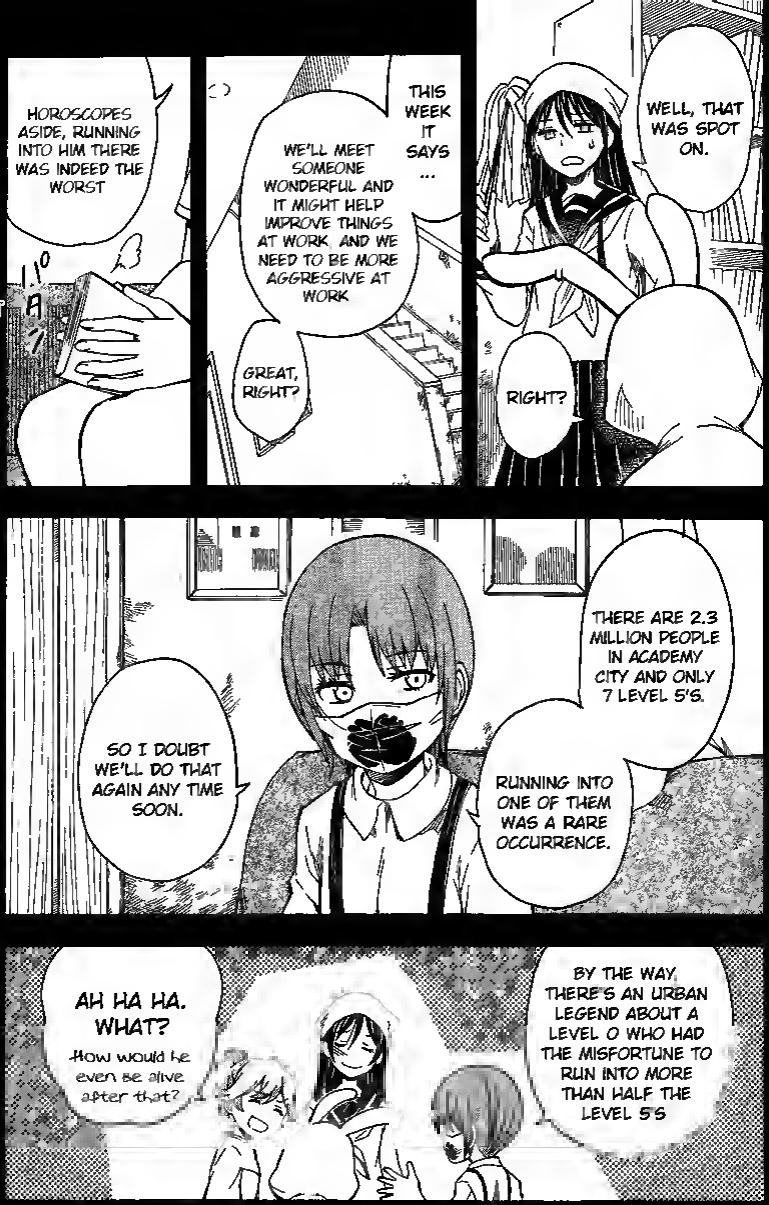
SFX: STEP STEP
IT ONLY COST ME A FINGER!!
HE DOESN'T HAVE TIME TO DODGE!
EVEN IF HE FIRES SOME ELECTRICITY, MY MOMENTUM WILL CARRY ME FORWARD!!

I UNDER-ESTIMATED YOU TOO.
A GIRL!?
WAIT ...

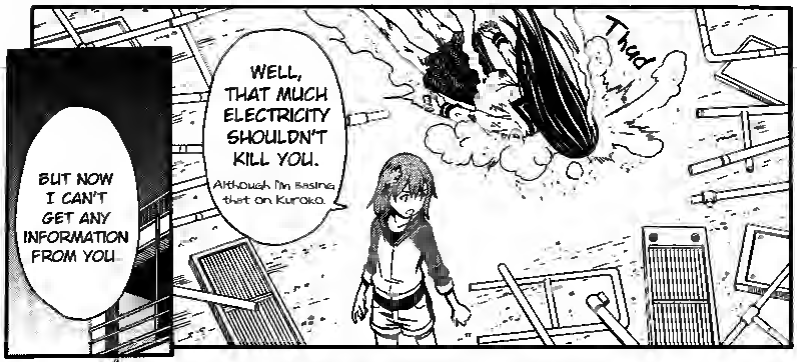
ACCEL: KAKIKUKAKUKOKUKOKAKE (ETC.)

IT SAID WE'D HAVE THE WORST MEETING IN OUR LIVES, WE'D HAVE A MAJOR FAILURE AT WORK, AND WE'D LOSE PEOPLE'S TRUST.
OUR UNLUCKY COLORS WERE WHITE AND RED
Uuh




WELL, THAT WAS SPOT ON.
RIGHT?
THIS WEEK IT SAYS ...
WE'LL MEET SOMEONE WONDERFUL AND IT MIGHT HELP IMPROVE THINGS AT WORK, AND WE NEED TO BE MORE AGGRESSIVE AT WORK
GREAT, RIGHT?
HOROSCOPES ASIDE, RUNNING INTO HIM THERE WAS INDEED THE WORST
SFX: SHUT
THERE ARE 2.3 MILLION PEOPLE IN ACADEMY CITY AND ONLY 7 LEVEL 5'S.
RUNNING INTO ONE OF THEM WAS A RARE OCCURRENCE.
SO I DOUBT WE'LL DO THAT AGAIN ANY TIME SOON.
BY THE WAY, THERE'S AN URBAN LEGEND ABOUT A LEVEL 0 WHO HAD THE MISFORTUNE TO RUN INTO MORE THAN HALF THE LEVEL 5'S
AH HA HA. WHAT?
How would he even be alive after that?

YOU CAN'T TRUST THE OCCULT.
Boom
THE #3 LEVEL 5 ...
RAILGUN!!
YEAH...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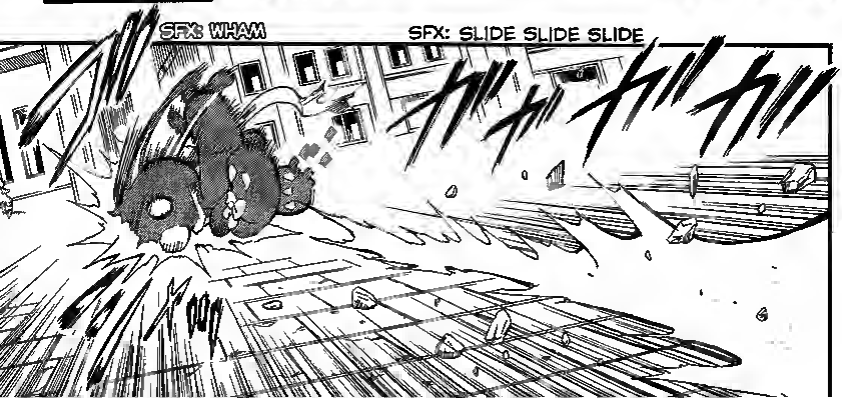
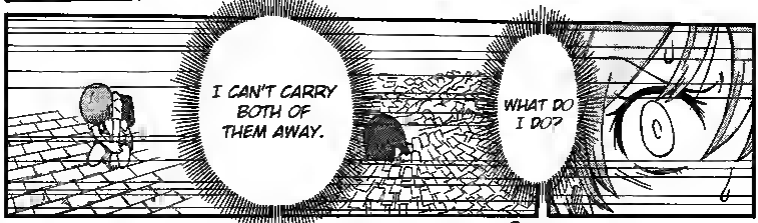
WELL, THAT MUCH ELECTRICITY SHOULDN'T KILL YOU.
Although I'm basing that on Kuroka.
BUT NOW I CAN'T GET ANY INFORMATION FROM YOU.


SFX: WHAM
SFX: SLIDE SLIDE SLIDE

SFX: SCATTER
NOW ONLY ONE OF YOU CAN MOVE.
NARU ...


I CAN'T CARRY BOTH OF THEM AWAY.
WHAT DO I DO?

SFX: DASH
OH?
SO...
Turn

SFX: EXPAND
SFX: SPLASH
SFX: PULL OUT
SFX: SMASH
SFX: RUN RUN RUN
Float
ABANDONING YOUR PARTNERS?

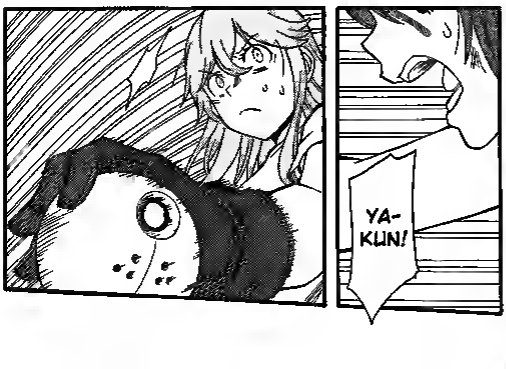
I CAN'T DESTROY HER.
SHE'LL JUST REPAIR HERSELF WITH ANOTHER SUBSTANCE
Crash
Swish
Rustle
Jump
SO...
IF I FREEZE HER...

SFX: OOZE
SFX: FREEZE FREEZE
YAKU-MARU!
YES!!
NO...
EH?

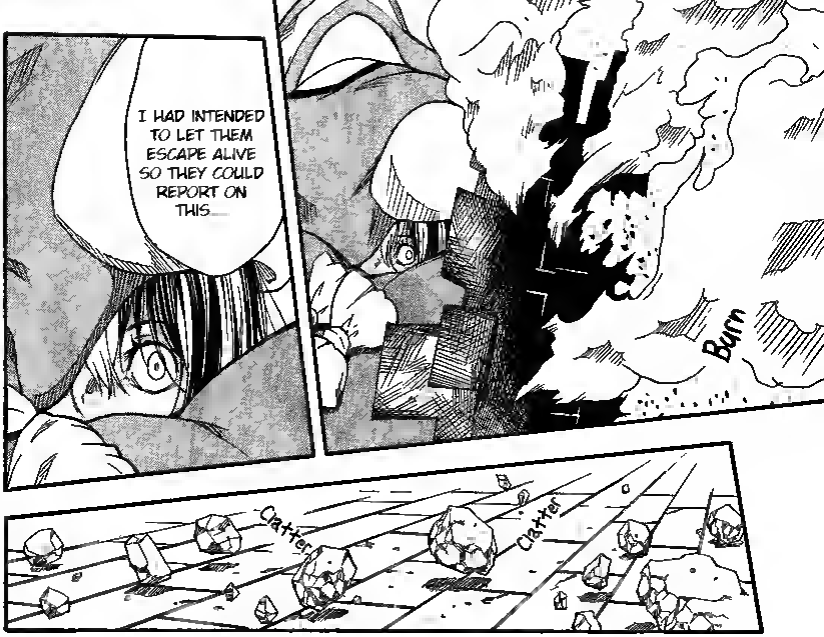
SFX: SCATTER
PAPER!?
SFX: STICK STICK
THAT'S FOR BEFORE.

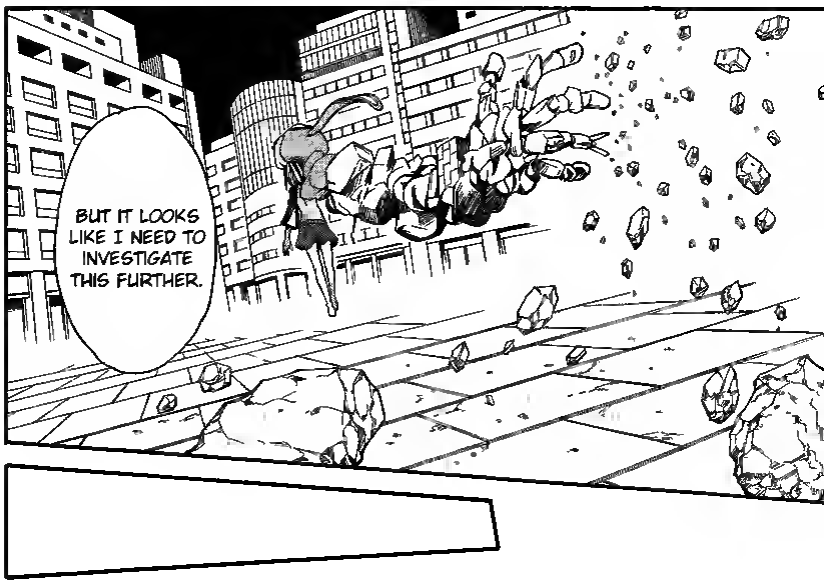
NO ...
SCRAP METAL CAN IMITATE MORE THAN JUST MY APPEARANCE.
?
Squeeze....

I'LL CATCH A COLD.
GIVE THAT BACK.


YA-KUN!
Flutter
Flutter

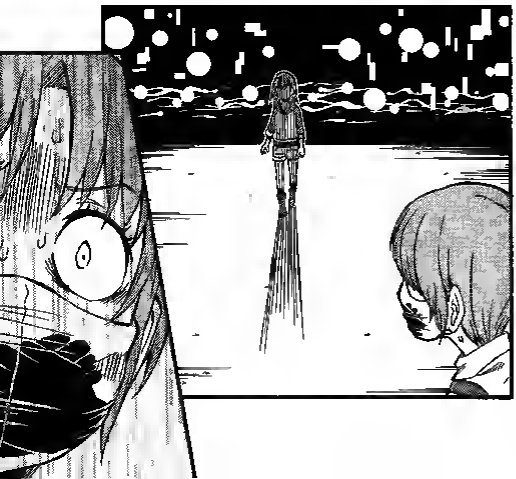
SFX: FLASH
SFX: BOOM
Rumble


I HAD INTENDED TO LET THEM ESCAPE ALIVE SO THEY COULD REPORT ON THIS...
Burn
Clatter
Clatter


BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I NEED TO INVESTIGATE THIS FURTHER.

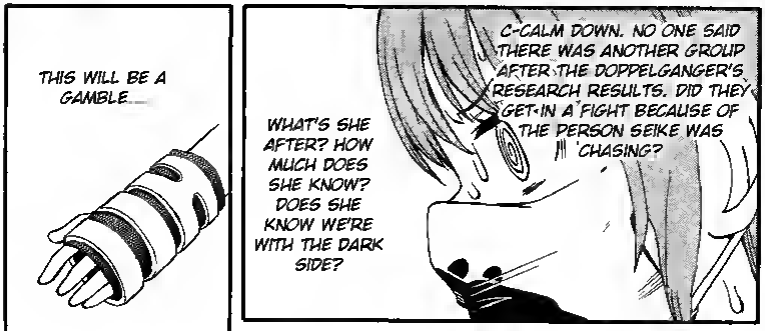
TH-THIS SHOULD BE FAR ENOUGH.
THANKS, NARU.
Eh
Eh heh heh heh heh heh
WELL, I AM THE SCAVENGERS' ACE.
Pant
Pant

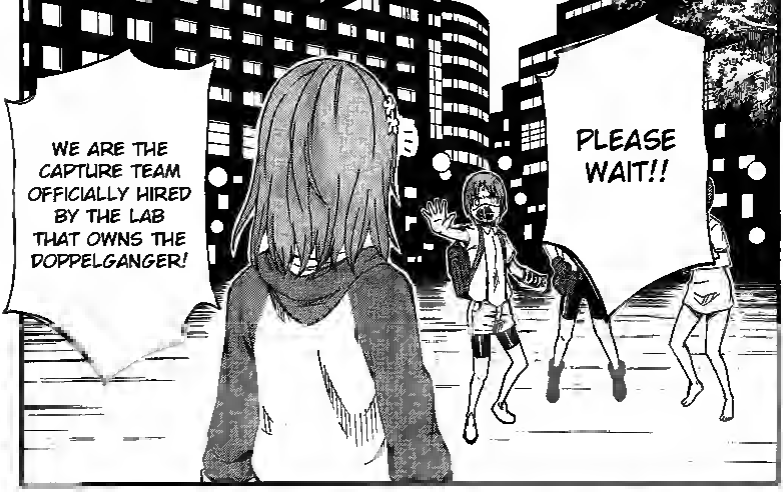
BUT WHAT NOW, LEADER?
FINDING SEIKE COMES FIRST.


SEIKE SHOULD BE BACK BY-
THAT ONE IN THE SAILOR UNIFORM IS PASSED OUT OVER THERE.

EHHHHH HH!?
A LEVEL 5!?
NEAR THAT CONSTRUC-TION SITE.

I WAS ATTACKED AND HAD TO FIGHT BACK, BUT WERE THEY WITH YOU?
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON!?
IS THIS A JOKE? WAS SEIKE TAKEN OUT TOO?
WHY DID A LEVEL 5 SHOW UP NOW OF ALL TIMES?

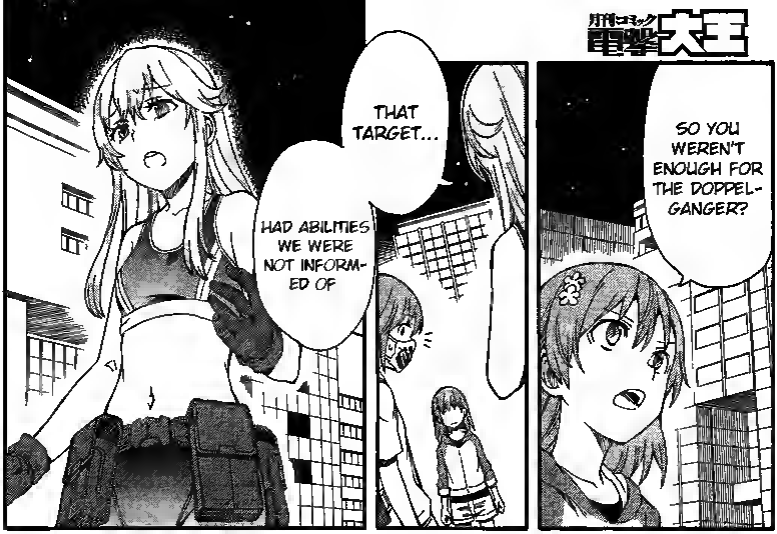

THIS WILL BE A GAMBLE...
WHAT'S SHE AFTER? HOW MUCH DOES SHE KNOW? DOES SHE KNOW WE'RE WITH THE DARK SIDE?
C-CALM DOWN. NO ONE SAID THERE WAS ANOTHER GROUP AFTER THE DOPPELGANGER'S RESEARCH RESULTS. DID THEY GET IN A FIGHT BECAUSE OF THE PERSON SEIKE WAS CHASING?

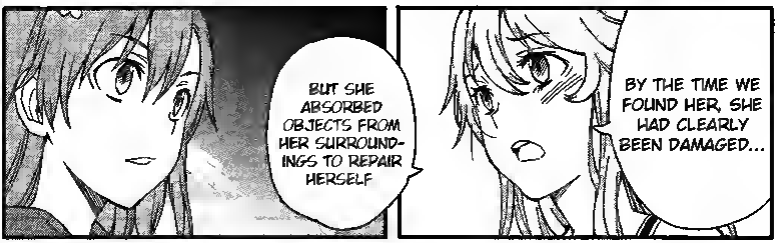

WE ARE THE CAPTURE TEAM OFFICIALLY HIRED BY THE LAB THAT OWNS THE DOPPELGANGER!
PLEASE WAIT!!

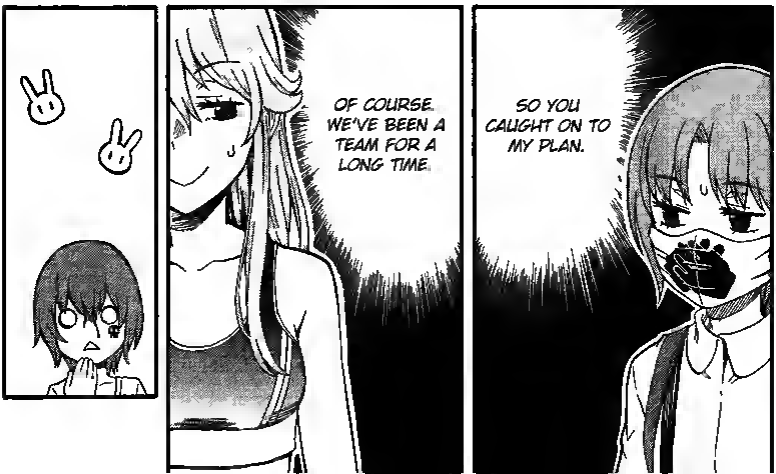
BUT THE NATURE OF OUR MISSION MEANT WE WERE ORDERED TO ELIMINATE ANY OUTSIDERS, SO PLEASE UNDERSTAND WE HAD OUR REASONS.
I THINK IT WAS ONE OF OUR MEMBERS THAT RAN INTO YOU.

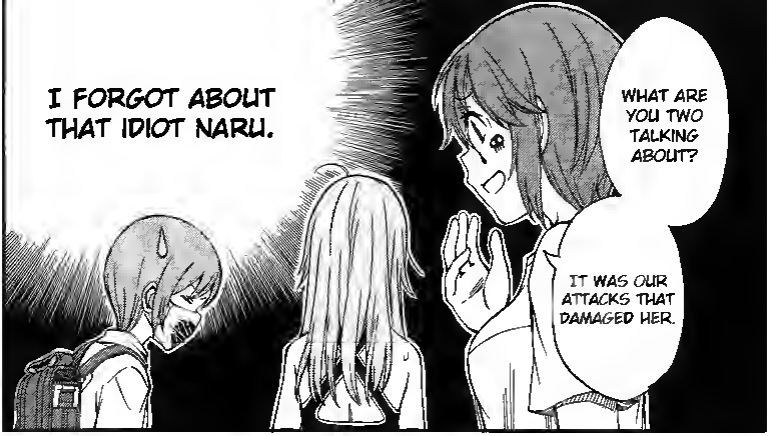
I KNOW YOU CAN'T TRUST US.
SO FOR NOW, WE CAN JUST GIVE YOU WHAT INFORMATION WE HAVE.

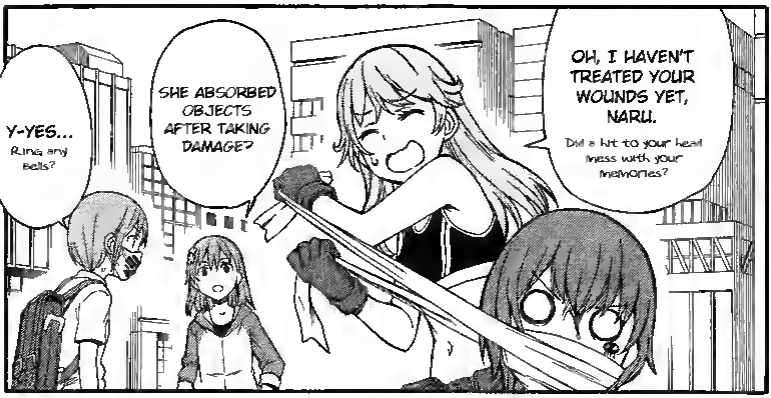
IF OUR JOB DOESN'T CONFLICT WITH YOUR MISSION...
COULD WE MAYBE WORK TOGETHER?


SO YOU WEREN'T ENOUGH FOR THE DOPPEL-GANGER?
THAT TARGET...
HAD ABILITIES WE WERE NOT INFORM-ED OF


BY THE TIME WE FOUND HER, SHE HAD CLEARLY BEEN DAMAGED...
BUT SHE ABSORBED OBJECTS FROM HER SURROUND-INGS TO REPAIR HERSELF


SO YOU CAUGHT ON TO MY PLAN.
OF COURSE. WE'VE BEEN A TEAM FOR A LONG TIME.




OH, I HAVEN'T TREATED YOUR WOUNDS YET, NARU.
Did a bit to your head lness with your memories?
SHE ABSORBED OBJECTS AFTER TAKING DAMAGE?
Y-YES...
Ring any bells?

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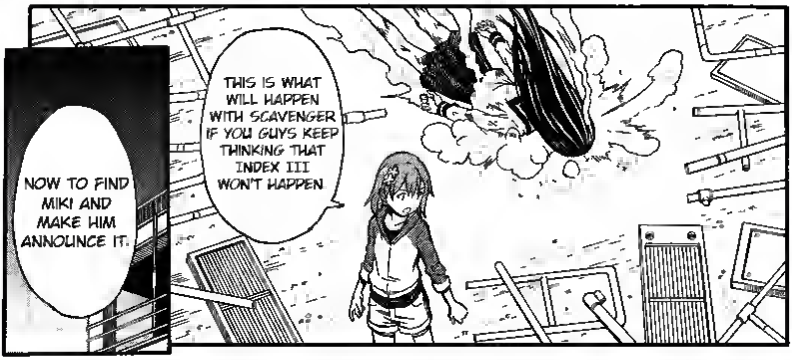
THIS IS WHAT WILL HAPPEN WITH SCAVENGER IF YOU GUYS KEEP THINKING THAT INDEX III WON'T HAPPEN
NOW TO FIND MIKI AND MAKE HIM ANNOUNCE IT.

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